

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/975,614

Applicant(s)

YAMAUCHI ET AL.

Examiner

Kevin P. Kerns

Art Unit

1725

All Participants:(1) Kevin P. Kerns.(2) Michael Sajovec, applicants' attorney.**Status of Application:** Examiner's Amendment

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Date of Interview: 29 September 2004**Time:** 9:20am EDT**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

10-12

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

Minor revisions to claims 10-12 were discussed and agreed upon for further clarity. Details of these changes appear in the attached Examiner's Amendment.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Kevin Kerns 9/29/04
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)